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Practitioner's Docket No. 1062/C54

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Larry B. Gray, Richard Lanigan

Application No.: 10/037,614

Group No.: 3763

Filed: 01/04/2002

Examiner: Desanto, M.F.

For: Loading Mechanism for Infusion Pump

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	6	—	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	—	3	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL								
ADDIT. FEE								\$ 0.00


No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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Date Filed:	January 4, 2002	Examiner:	DeSanto, M.F.
Invention:	LOADING MECHANISM FOR INFUSION PUMP	Date:	May 16, 2006

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Response to Office Action of May 5, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Actions mailed on May 5, 2006 and September 12, 2005,
Applicants respond as follows:

A listing of the Claims is presented beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.